

The Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia

North Dakota

June 26, 2026

Re: Beneficiary Confirmation

Dear Beneficiary,

As we have been communicating, the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia is approaching the 10th anniversary of the Trust Modification Effective Date on October 2, 2027. Wilmington Trust, N.A., as Trustee, is requesting your review and confirmation of the information below as it is a critical component of meeting the 80% "obligated" and 80% "expended" deadlines to become a Supplemental Funding Beneficiary who is entitled to retain all of its original allocation and also become eligible to receive any funds from the re-allocation of the Remainder Balance. It is our goal to identify any issues in your records that do not align with our records as soon as possible and resolve them now. The attached Exhibit provides a summary of your historical Eligible Mitigation Action activity. Confirmation of this information is critical by you, as a Beneficiary, prior to July 31st, 2026.

Initial Allocation: \$8,125,000.00

The following amounts are as of **May 31, 2026**:

Total Approved Budgeted Amount (Appendix D-4 - Obligated): \$8,697,771.50

Remaining Funds (Initial Allocation less Approved Budget): \$(572,771.50)

Approved and Disbursed Attachment A Funding Request (Expended): \$8,697,771.50

- Includes \$(99,884.00) in Returned Funds

Interest Earnings: \$740,635.30

Obligated Percentage $\left(\frac{\text{Approved Budget}}{\text{Initial Allocation}} \times 100\%\right)$: 107%

Expended Percentage $\left(\frac{\text{Disbursed Attachment A Funds}}{\text{Initial Allocation}} \times 100\%\right)$: 107%

If there are any questions, please contact Michael Bochanski Jr. at mbochanski@wilmingtontrust.com

Sincerely,

Wilmington Trust, N.A., as Trustee for the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, and not in its individual capacity

By:

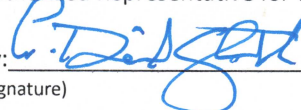


Name: Michael Bochanski Jr.

Title: Vice President

Reviewed and confirmed by:

Authorized Representative for the State of North Dakota as Beneficiary

By: 
(Signature)

Date: July 31, 2026

Name: L. David Glatt, P.E.
(Print)

Title: Director

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality-Division of Air Quality
Volkswagen Settlement Program - Semi-Annual Report

Lead Agency	North Dakota Dept. of Environmental Quality
Reporting Period	Jan 2026 - Jun 2026
State's Total Allocation	\$8,125,000

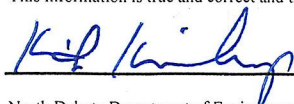
WORKPLAN BUDGET	2019 (Year 1)	2020 (Year 2)	2022 (Year 3)	2024 (Year 4)
Total Funds Received from Trust	\$2,553,574.00	\$3,371,104.00	\$0.00	\$2,872,977.50
Total Funds Obligated	\$2,452,952.93	\$3,369,511.00	\$2,624,295.50	\$258,932.00
Estimated Remaining Balance	\$5,672,047.07	\$2,302,536.07	\$2,921,124.95	\$62,595.68*

Table 1. Rates of Expenditure for Each Eligible Mitigation Action				
	Total Funds Obligated	Funds Expended this Reporting Period	Administrative Costs	Total Cumulative Funds Expended
Large Trucks	\$4,908,772.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,357,383.00
Buses	\$2,390,630.00	\$116,075.00	\$0.00	\$2,701,249.00
Freight Switchers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medium Trucks	\$278,034.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$278,034.50
Airport Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forklifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EV Charging Equipment	\$1,128,254.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,128,254.93
TOTALS	\$8,705,691.43	\$116,075.00	\$0.00	\$8,464,921.43

Table 2. Project Narrative Summaries	
Eligible Mitigation Action	Project Status
1. Class 8 Local Freight Trucks and Port Drayage Trucks (Large Trucks)	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), awards were issued to two entities for the replacement of a total of four large trucks. All Year 1 projects have been completed. During the second year (Year 2), awards were issued to five entities for the replacement of a total of nine large trucks. All Year 2 projects have been completed. During the third year (Year 3), awards were issued to six entities for the replacement of a total of six large trucks. One Year 3 project remains to be completed for the replacement of one truck. No issues are anticipated, and the remaining project is expected to be completed in future reporting periods.
2. Class 4-8 School Bus, Shuttle Bus, or Transit Buses (Eligible Buses)	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), awards were issued to nine schools for the replacement of nine total school buses. All Year 1 school bus projects have been completed. During the second year (Year 2), awards were issued to fourteen schools for the replacement of fifteen buses. All Year 2 projects have been completed. During the third year (Year 3), awards were issued to twenty schools for the replacement of twenty buses. All Year 3 projects have been completed. During the fourth year (Year 4), awards were issued to four schools for the replacement of four school buses. During this reporting period, the remaining two Year 4 projects were completed. All Year 4 projects have been completed.
3. Freight Switchers	No applications for this eligible mitigation action have been received.
4. Ferries/Tugs	North Dakota is currently not accepting applications for this eligible mitigation action.
5. Ocean Going Vessels Shorepower	North Dakota is currently not accepting applications for this eligible mitigation action.
6. Class 4-7 Local Freight Trucks (Medium Trucks)	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), one award was issued for the replacement of one medium truck. During a previous reporting period, the Year 1 project was completed. During the second year of North Dakota's program (Year 2), one award was issued for the replacement of one medium truck. During a previous reporting period, the Year 2 project was completed. During the third year (Year 3), two awards were issued for the replacement of two medium trucks. During a previous reporting period, the two Year 3 projects were completed. During a previous reporting period, ND returned \$9,389 to the Trust due to an over draw for the Year 1 project.
7. Airport Ground Support Equipment	No applications for this eligible mitigation action have been received.
8. Forklifts and Port Cargo Handling Equipment	No applications for this eligible mitigation action have been received.
9. Light Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment	During the first year of North Dakota's VW Settlement Program (Year 1), awards were issued to ten entities for the installation of seventeen electric vehicle charging sites. Sixteen sites have been installed. Due to a lack of response and progress, the contract with the remaining Year 1 project awardee was allowed to expire. Near the maximum allowable of 15% of North Dakota's total allocation was awarded in this eligible mitigation action category during Year 1 of the state's VW program, therefore, additional applications for this category were not made available.

*Based on Allocated Funds plus Earned Interest minus Total Funds Received from Trust.

This information is true and correct and the submission is made under the penalty of perjury.



North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Authorized Signatory
Keith Hinnenkamp

7/21/2026

Date